



Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

JUNE 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are **free**, open to the public, and **meet at the Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please follow all current COVID guidelines; visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). For more information call **(413) 534-1723**.

Open Daily

VISITOR CENTER, 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Accessible by [PVRTA public transit](#) via Holyoke Transportation Center. Free admission. Open year-round. Exhibits depict Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Guided tours available with advance notice. Also enjoy within the park the [Holyoke Merry-Go-Round](#), [Children's Museum at Holyoke](#) and [International Volleyball Hall of Fame](#).

Ongoing, Daily

STORYWALK®

For young readers and their families. Combine a walk outdoors with reading a delightful children's book and you have a StoryWalk.® Read the story and enjoy the artwork as you follow the sidewalk from the parking lot to the interior of the park. June's story is *The Busy Tree* by Jennifer Ward, which beautifully illustrates the treasures trees hold.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

Thursdays Except June 9

CURIOSITY CART, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

For all ages. Stop by for an engaging activity. Examine old mill artifacts or play the mimicry game. See how the Holyoke canals work, or guess how long it takes materials to decompose. **Find the Curiosity Cart by the park's splash pad.**

Fridays Except June 10

TREE TREK THROUGH THE PARK, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

For all ages. Our park is home to 30 different trees species. Come stroll with the Park Interpreter to get to know these magnificent plants decorating the park. Bring your cell phone to try some great tree identification apps.

Fridays Except June 10

STOP-BY-SCIENCE, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

For kids and their families. Stop by the Park Interpreter's picnic table to participate in science investigations. Look through microscopes, compare tree leaves, study ants and worms. Follow a map trail to a treasure or make a nature journal. Each week learn something new, so come often. Rain cancels. **Meet outside the Visitor Center.**

Saturdays Except June 11

MADE IN HOLYOKE, 10:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Hands-on activities for the whole family. Explore the process of paper making in "The Paper City." Make your own paper to take home. OR, learn to weave on a hand-loom. Discover what went into making textiles in 1800s Holyoke mills. Activities vary weekly. **Meet at the DCR booth at [Holyoke Farmer's Market](#) on Race Street.**

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coming events